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Forty-eighth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, and is called to order at 4:20 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 72 members present and 3 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Voas.

ABSENT – 3: Representatives Batista, Biah and Perez.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative John G. Edwards who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, June 11, 2024, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Nathan W. Biah, Sr. is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, June 12, 2024.
Representative Jose F. Batista is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024:

- 1. 2024-H 7365 SUB A**
BY Caldwell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Diaz, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kislak, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Potter, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Voas.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

- 2. 2024-S 2086**
BY Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairwoman Donovan, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2024 -- S 2086

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2086, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES", as follows:

1. By deleting the language after the enactment clause, and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 27-18 of the General Laws entitled "Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-18-33.3. Patient choice in dispensing of clinician-administered drugs.

(a) As used in this section,

(1) "Clinician-administered drug" means an outpatient infused prescription drug other than a vaccine that:

(i) Cannot reasonably be self-administered by the patient to whom the drug is prescribed or by a non-clinician individual assisting the patient with the self-administration; and

(ii) Is typically administered:

(A) By a health care professional authorized under the laws of this state to administer the drug, including when acting under a physician's delegation and supervision; and

(B) In a physician's office, hospital outpatient infusion center, or other clinical setting.

(b) A health insurer or a third party acting on its behalf shall not refuse to authorize, approve, or pay a provider for a covered clinician-administered drug that was administered and dispensed by any in-network hospital or clinic; provided that:

(1) The dispensing and administering and any associated authorizations and approvals are consistent with the provider contract and the issuer's medical and payment policies provided such policies do not prohibit the procurement, administration, and dispensing by an in-network hospital or clinic; and

(2) The reimbursement to the provider shall be negotiated between the health insurer and provider at a rate equal to payments between the insurer and a preferred pharmacy.

(c) After January 1, 2025, the office of the health insurance commissioner, in consultation with health insurers and providers, shall conduct an analysis of the payment for clinician-administered drugs under this section.

(1) In conducting the analysis, the office of the health insurance commissioner may:

(i) Gather data from providers regarding potentially inaccurate payments; and

(ii) Obtain necessary information from health insurers to understand how reimbursements to providers for clinician-administered drugs are calculated.

(2) The office of the health insurance commissioner shall publish on its website a summary of its analysis, without identifying any health insurers or providers.

(3) The office of the health insurance commissioner may include in its analysis legislative recommendations to improve the reimbursement process for clinician-administered drugs under this section, as necessary. Any recommendations shall include a description of the recommendation's potential costs to consumers, health insurers, providers, and the state.

(4) The office of the health insurance commissioner shall provide the general assembly with their analysis no later than February 28, 2026.

SECTION 2. Chapter 27-19 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Hospital Service Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-19-26.3. Patient choice in dispensing of clinician-administered drugs.

(a) As used in this section,

(1) "Clinician-administered drug" means an outpatient infused prescription drug other than a vaccine that:

(i) Cannot reasonably be self-administered by the patient to whom the drug is prescribed or by a non-clinician individual assisting the patient with the self-administration; and

(ii) Is typically administered:

(A) By a health care professional authorized under the laws of this state to administer the drug, including when acting under a physician's delegation and supervision; and

(B) In a physician's office, hospital outpatient infusion center, or other clinical setting.

(b) A health insurer or a third party acting on its behalf shall not refuse to authorize, approve, or pay a provider for a covered clinician-administered drug that was administered and dispensed by any in-network hospital or clinic; provided that:

(1) The dispensing and administering and any associated authorizations and approvals are consistent with the provider contract and the issuer's medical and payment policies provided such policies do not prohibit the procurement, administration, and dispensing by an in-network hospital or clinic; and

(2) The reimbursement to the provider shall be negotiated between the health insurer and provider at a rate equal to payments between the insurer and a preferred pharmacy.

(c) After January 1, 2025, the office of the health insurance commissioner, in consultation with health insurers and providers, shall conduct an analysis of the payment for clinician-administered drugs under this section.

(1) In conducting the analysis, the office of the health insurance commissioner may:

(i) Gather data from providers regarding potentially inaccurate payments; and

(ii) Obtain necessary information from health insurers to understand how reimbursements to providers for clinician-administered drugs are calculated.

(2) The office of the health insurance commissioner shall publish on its website a summary of its analysis, without identifying any health insurers or providers.

(3) The office of the health insurance commissioner may include in its analysis legislative recommendations to improve the reimbursement process for clinician-administered drugs under this section, as necessary. Any recommendations shall include a description of the recommendation's potential costs to consumers, health insurers, providers, and the state.

(4) The office of the health insurance commissioner shall provide the general assembly with their analysis no later than February 28, 2026.

SECTION 3. Chapter 27-20 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Medical Service Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-20-23.3. Patient choice in dispensing of clinician-administered drugs.

(a) As used in this section,

(1) "Clinician-administered drug" means an outpatient infused prescription drug other than a vaccine that:

(i) Cannot reasonably be self-administered by the patient to whom the drug is prescribed or by a non-clinician individual assisting the patient with the self-administration; and

(ii) Is typically administered:

(A) By a health care professional authorized under the laws of this state to administer the drug, including when acting under a physician's delegation and supervision; and

(B) In a physician's office, hospital outpatient infusion center, or other clinical setting.

(b) A health insurer or a third party acting on its behalf shall not refuse to authorize, approve, or pay a provider for a covered clinician-administered drug that was administered and dispensed by any in-network hospital or clinic; provided that:

(1) The dispensing and administering and any associated authorizations and approvals are consistent with the provider contract and the issuer's medical and payment policies provided such policies do not prohibit the procurement, administration, and dispensing by an in-network hospital or clinic; and

(2) The reimbursement to the provider shall be negotiated between the health insurer and provider at a rate equal to payments between the insurer and a preferred pharmacy.

(c) After January 1, 2025, the office of the health insurance commissioner, in consultation with health insurers and providers, shall conduct an analysis of the payment for clinician-administered drugs under this section.

(1) In conducting the analysis, the office of the health insurance commissioner may:

(i) Gather data from providers regarding potentially inaccurate payments; and

(ii) Obtain necessary information from health insurers to understand how reimbursements to providers for clinician-administered drugs are calculated.

(2) The office of the health insurance commissioner shall publish on its website a summary of its analysis, without identifying any health insurers or providers.

(3) The office of the health insurance commissioner may include in its analysis legislative recommendations to improve the reimbursement process for clinician-administered drugs under this section, as necessary. Any recommendations shall include a description of the recommendation's potential costs to consumers, health insurers, providers, and the state.

(4) The office of the health insurance commissioner shall provide the general assembly with their analysis no later than February 28, 2026.

SECTION 4. Chapter 27-41 of the General Laws entitled "Health Maintenance Organizations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

27-41-38.4. Patient choice in dispensing of clinician-administered drugs.

(a) As used in this section,

(1) "Clinician-administered drug" means an outpatient infused prescription drug other than a vaccine that:

(i) Cannot reasonably be self-administered by the patient to whom the drug is prescribed or by a non-clinician individual assisting the patient with the self-administration; and

(ii) Is typically administered:

(A) By a health care professional authorized under the laws of this state to administer the drug, including when acting under a physician's delegation and supervision; and

(B) In a physician's office, hospital outpatient infusion center, or other clinical setting.

(b) A health insurer or a third party acting on its behalf shall not refuse to authorize, approve, or pay a provider for a covered clinician-administered drug that was administered and dispensed by any in-network hospital or clinic; provided that:

(1) The dispensing and administering and any associated authorizations and approvals are consistent with the provider contract and the issuer's medical and payment policies provided such policies do not prohibit the procurement, administration, and dispensing by an in-network hospital or

clinic; and

(2) The reimbursement to the provider shall be negotiated between the health insurer and provider at a rate equal to payments between the insurer and a preferred pharmacy.

(c) After January 1, 2025, the office of the health insurance commissioner, in consultation with health insurers and providers, shall conduct an analysis of the payment for clinician-administered drugs under this section.

(1) In conducting the analysis, the office of the health insurance commissioner may:

(i) Gather data from providers regarding potentially inaccurate payments; and

(ii) Obtain necessary information from health insurers to understand how reimbursements to providers for clinician-administered drugs are calculated.

(2) The office of the health insurance commissioner shall publish on its website a summary of its analysis, without identifying any health insurers or providers.

(3) The office of the health insurance commissioner may include in its analysis legislative recommendations to improve the reimbursement process for clinician-administered drugs under this section, as necessary. Any recommendations shall include a description of the recommendation's potential costs to consumers, health insurers, providers, and the state.

(4) The office of the health insurance commissioner shall provide the general assembly with their analysis no later than February 28, 2026.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2025."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Donovan

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Chairwoman Donovan discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2024-H 7880

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DISCLOSURE OF PRICES -- MEDICAL FACILITY ITEMS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Cruz.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2024-S 2078

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DISCLOSURE OF PRICES -- MEDICAL FACILITY ITEMS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2024-H 7733 SUB A

BY Slater

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME
WORKFORCE STANDARDS BOARD ACT**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, O'Brien, Potter, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2024-H 8346

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Morgan, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2024-S 2181

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier,

Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Morgan, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2024-H 7141

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
COUNSELING COMPACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Casey, McEntee and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2024-S 2183

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
COUNSELING COMPACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2024-H 7945 SUB A

BY McNamara

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT**

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Donovan, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, O'Brien, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Spears, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2024-H 7350 SUB A**BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Caldwell, Morales, McEntee, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Cortvriend, Bennett and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2024-S 2184 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey,

Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2024-H 7944 SUB A

BY Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DENTAL INSURANCE LOSS RATIO REPORTING AND STUDY ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

14. 2024-H 7086 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- VEGETATION MANAGEMENT FOR ELECTRIC SYSTEM RELIABILITY

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Solomon, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2024 -- H 7086 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- VEGETATION MANAGEMENT FOR ELECTRIC SYSTEM RELIABILITY

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 7086 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- VEGETATION MANAGEMENT FOR ELECTRIC SYSTEM RELIABILITY", as follows:

- 1. On page 7, lines 5 and 6, by deleting the language "chapter 1 of title 2 ("agricultural functions of the department of environmental management")", and by inserting in place thereof the language "R.I. general laws § 2-1-18 et seq".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Solomon

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Chairman Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts,

Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Newberry requests to vote **(2024 H-7086 Sub A)** in sections. **Page 4, Line 5 through line 22.** The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi rules it is divisible.

Representatives Sanchez, McGaw, Tanzi, Deputy Speaker Hull, Representatives Noret, and Corvese discuss the amended act.

Page 4, line 5 through line 22, prevails on a roll call vote 56 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Ajello, Brien, Chippendale, Lombardi, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

The remainder of the bill is read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Lombardi, Morales, Sanchez, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

15. 2024-H 7616 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RENEWABLE READY PROGRAM

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Cortvriend, Cruz, Diaz, Donovan, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, McEntee, McGaw, Morales, Noret, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

16. 2024-S 2293 SUB A as amended**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RENEWABLE READY PROGRAM

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

17. 2024-S 2739 SUB A as amended

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Solomon, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2739 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2739 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 31, by deleting the language "pilot filing project", and by inserting in place thereof the word "database".

2. On page 6, lines 2 and 3 by deleting the language "Between August 1, 2025, and the effective date of this section, a pilot filing project shall be established allowing trade", and by inserting in place thereof the word "Trade".

3. On page 6, line 3, by deleting the word "to" and by inserting in place thereof the word "shall".

4. On page 6, line 3, by deleting the word "once", and by inserting in place thereof the language "commencing when".

5. On page 6, line 4, after the word "database" by inserting the language "and no later than January 1, 2026".

6. On page 6, line 5, by deleting the language "2026, unless otherwise provided herein" and inserting in place thereof the language "2025".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Solomon

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Chairman Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

18. 2024-H 8077 SUB A**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazewski.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote 66 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

19. 2024-H 8131**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazewski.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter,

Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

20. 2024-H 7840 SUB A

BY J. Brien

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Corvese, Serpa, Lima, and O'Brien.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

21. 2024-S 2538 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY--
REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Brien, Corvese, Lima, Noret, Cardillo and O'Brien.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

22. 2024-H 7109

BY Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cruz and Giraldo.

Chairman Casey and Representative Sanchez discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

23. 2024-H 7660**BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Lima.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

24. 2024-S 2350**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts,

Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

25. 2024-H 8275

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazewski.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

26. 2024-S 3070

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazewski.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

27. 2024-H 8175

BY Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Representative Phillips.

Chairman Casey, Representatives Morales and Sanchez discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Morales, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

28. 2024-H 8343

BY Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cruz and Ajello.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

29. 2024-H 8337 SUB A

BY Abney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Vella-Wilkinson.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2024 -- H 8337 SUBSTITUTE A**

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 8337 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 2, by deleting the language "2023-2024" and by inserting in place thereof the language "2024-2025".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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LC006226/2
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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

30. 2024-S 3138
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2024 -- S 3138

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 3138, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 2, by deleting the language "2023-2024" and by inserting in place thereof the language "2024-2025".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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LC006225/2
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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

31. 2024-S 3092

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$98,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES IN THE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOODS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LAND ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, LANDFILL REMEDIATION, STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC PARKS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, DRAINAGE, CITY BUILDINGS, AND RECREATION, BEACH AND HARBOR FACILITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson and Abney.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Alex Finkelstein, State Representative, District 74, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: 2226

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: _____

Wife is magistrate

3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s). _____

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above. _____

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this

12 day of June
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026
Commission # 57879
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Finkelstein is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

32. 2024-S 2226**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -
- FAMILY COURT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Corvese.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Finkelman.

33. 2024-S 2814 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CASINO GAMING

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Representative Corvese.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw,

McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

34. 2024-S 2526 SUB A

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH
DISABILITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Kislak.

Chairman McNamara discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

AT EASE

5:15 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 5:23 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

35. 2024-S 2780 SUB A

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Carson.

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Brien, Chippendale, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

36. 2024-S 2885

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Slater and Cruz.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Morgan, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

37. 2024-S 3004 as amended**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE
PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Carson, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fogarty, Hull, McEntee, McNamara, O'Brien, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Spears, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

38. 2024-S 2045 as amended**BY Kallman****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Shanley.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz,

Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Municipal Government & Housing will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the House will convene tomorrow, Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. for the final session day. The House calendar will be continuously updated, and patience is requested as the House may need to be at Ease occasionally while awaiting transmittals from the Senate.

During pauses in the calendar, the House will continue the tradition of introducing Resolutions to honor the Representatives who have chosen not to return next year.

Furthermore, the House Finance Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Lastly, all members are invited to attend the signing of the Safe Storage legislation tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the State Room.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 8358

BY Casey, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Costantino, Chippendale, Brien, Ajello, Fellela

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHIEF JAMES G. AKERS OF THE MANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT {LC6275/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman Casey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairman Casey discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Casey, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 8359

BY Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Brien, Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Boylan, Knight, Craven, Dawson, Lombardi J

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LOUIS M. PULNER, ESQ. {LC6274/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Brien requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representatives Brien, Fenton-Fung and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution. Speaker Shekarchi extends his deepest condolence to the Pulner family.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Brien, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 8360

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Shanley, Batista, Noret, Finkelman, Dawson, O'Brien, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 12, 2024, TO BE "WOMEN VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6102/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman Azzinaro requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairman Azzinaro discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Azzinaro, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Senate and the Honorable Secretary of State forthwith.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

DESK HELD OPEN

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi announces that the desk will be held open.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2565

BY Lauria, Britto, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Provides the state's share of the basic program and approved expenditures would be paid to the city of East Providence in twelve (12) monthly installments.) {LC4901/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

House Bill No. 7543

BY Boylan, Dawson, Kazarian, Henries

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Provides the state's share of the basic program and approved expenditures would be paid to the city of East Providence in twelve (12) monthly installments.) {LC4684/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2500 SUB A as amended

BY DiPalma, Euer, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RHODE ISLAND DATA TRANSPARENCY AND PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT (Creates the Rhode Island Data Transparency and Privacy Protect Act for data privacy protections for the personal data of the citizens of Rhode Island.) {LC5228/A/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2552

BY Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the tangible personal property of Northwest Community Health Care d/b/a WellOne Primary Medical and Dental Care from taxation.) {LC5534/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2621 SUB A

BY Valverde, Euer, DiPalma, Bissaillon, Lawson, Pearson, Miller, Lauria, Gu, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME WORKFORCE STANDARDS BOARD ACT (Creates the nursing home workforce standards board act to establish and enforce industry-wide quality of care standards in nursing homes.) {LC4891/A/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2798 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (Amends provisions re insurance producer appointments and clarifies language re insurance claims adjusters. Amends the RI life & health guarantee assoc act. Adds insurance data security and pet insurance acts and unfair discrimination prohibitions.) {LC4394/A/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2280

BY DiMario, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Enables cities and towns to enact enabling legislation authorizing a partner program to assist students with an IEP for specially designed physical education classes.) {LC4837/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2582

BY Picard, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes reassessment of taxes on new construction from the date of issuance of the certificate of occupancy or the date it is first used, whichever is the earlier.) {LC5199/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2609 SUB A

BY Valverde, Lawson, Sosnowski, Gallo, Lauria, Murray, DiMario, Ujifusa, Quezada, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DENSE BREAST NOTIFICATION AND EDUCATION (Amends the notice requirement to patients to follow the mandated FDA national reporting standards following a mammogram.) {LC5338/A/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2624

BY Lombardi F, Ciccone, Quezada, Burke, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTICIANS -- QUALIFICATIONS (Establishes a second avenue of qualification as an optician, to include successfully completing an apprenticeship program of not less than 4,100 hours in not less than 2 years. The act would also remove the standard of "good moral character.") {LC5225/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2854

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 (Repeals the provision setting a different timeline for reimbursement of East Providence for the FY 2025, and would bring East Providence in line with other municipalities in the timing of reimbursements.) {LC5719/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2802 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS (Amends the statutory provisions regarding domestic and foreign insurers and insurer examinations to provide provisions with regard to cybersecurity events involving Rhode Island consumers.) {LC4391/A/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2803

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS (Amends outdated provisions of the banking statutes and the home loan protection act, adds consumer protections, including minimum capital requirements and limits on investments, for currency transmitters, including crypto currency.) {LC4396/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 3045

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Directs that for a period of two years, the board of education would waive the whole grain requirements for meals served in public schools, for purposes of receiving reimbursement under federal law.) {LC6068/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 3148

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Removes basement area from the calculation of floor area ratios in relation to the provisions that a zoning ordinance may address.) {LC6212/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

Senate Bill No. 3151

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL (Requires that certain quarterly reports required to be filed by district charter schools, mayoral academies and independent charter schools be submitted to the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.) {LC6250/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chairman Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 8078

BY Tanzi, Fogarty, Felix, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Lombardi J, Hull, Ackerman, McNamara, Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE LADDERS TO LICENSURE PROGRAM (Implements a grant program to fund public or private

partnerships that provide opportunities for healthcare paraprofessionals to pursue higher education degrees and health professional licensure.) {LC5686/1}
06/12/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2024)

House Bill No. 7424 as amended

(Secretary of State)

BY Shanley, Edwards, Bennett, Casimiro, McNamara, Baginski, Craven, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY

PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME (Changes the term "assumed name" to "trade name" and centralizes the filing, administration and regulation process of trade names to the secretary of state and requires an annual renewal of the trade name.) {LC4668/1}

06/12/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/13/2024)

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:40 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Brien, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Lou Pulner; on motion of Representative Casey, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Chief James Akers; on motion of Representative Carson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Charles Shoemaker, Jr.; on motion of Representative Fogarty, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of David Napier seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Chippendale the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN G. EDWARDS

Almighty God: We come to you asking for your blessing as we continue our deliberations. We ask for your guidance as we continue to strive to make our State a great place for all its citizens. Amen

APPENDIX**TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 2043 SUB A**

BY Lauria, DiMario, Valverde, Miller, Cano, Murray, Lawson, Euer, Bissaillon, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Adds climate change, sea-level rise, and coastal resiliency to the analysis of data of the strategic plan for economic development policy. Adds director of DEM and executive director of CRMC to economic development planning council.) {LC3773/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2059 SUB A

BY Murray, Pearson, Sosnowski, Acosta, Euer, Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (Extends injured-on-duty (IOD) benefits to police officers and firefighters that suffer from diagnosed post-traumatic stress disorders, except under certain conditions.) {LC3500/A/2}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2112

BY de la Cruz, Bissaillon, Lombardi F, LaMountain, Zurier, Rogers, Morgan E, Paolino, DeLuca, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (Provides that supported decision-making pursuant to chapter 66.13 of title 42 be added to the Limited Guardianship and Guardianship of Adults forms section as one of the less restrictive alternatives to guardianship that have been explored.) {LC3751/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2127

BY Lawson, Lauria, Felag, Euer, Britto, Pearson, Gallo, Murray, DiMario, Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Allows manufacturer-wineries to sell up to three (3) drinks of wine for on-site consumption or three (3) bottles of wine for off-site consumption or three (3) bottles of wine for off-site consumption.) {LC3466/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2128

BY Morgan E, Felag, Lombardi F, Ciccone, Lombardo, Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES (Requires employers in the state with more than 50 employees to display a poster containing basic information on veterans' benefits and services be created and distributed by the DLT in consultation with the office of veterans services.) {LC3884/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2185 SUB A

BY Gu, Euer, McKenney, Sosnowski, DiMario, LaMountain, Gallo, Burke, Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Requires information on the public's rights and privileges of the shore to be included in disclosure forms for the sale of vacant land or real property.) {LC4283/A/1}
06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2220

BY Lauria, LaMountain, DiMario, Miller, Euer, Murray, Valverde, Ujifusa, Lawson, Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES (Prohibits any agreement whereby an advanced practice registered nurse is restricted in the right to practice in a certain geographic area, assist or provide treatment or establish a professional relationship with any other employer.) {LC3774/1}
06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2264 SUB A

BY Quezada, Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Amends requirements regarding how taxicabs can be placed in service.) {LC4907/A/1}
06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2270

BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURERS' REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION ACT (Provides that no person, for over ten days, shall be restricted from enforcing a right under any pledge, security, credit, guarantee agreement, arrangement or other agreement credit enhancement to which a federal home loan bank is a party.) {LC4221/1}
06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2271 as amended

BY Ciccone, Lombardi F, Britto, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS (Extends the current provisions relative to certain rights of innkeepers and eliminates the sunseting of such sections thereby preserving the law as it currently exists.) {LC4799/1}
06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2378 SUB A

BY DiMario, Lauria, Bissaillon, DiPalma, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, Murray, Miller, Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Requires the department of health to amend its rules and regulations that allow for DEA-registered pharmacies to transfer electronic prescriptions at a patient's request.) {LC4037/A/1}
06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2382 SUB A

BY Miller, Sosnowski, Felag, Gallo, McKenney, Euer, Pearson, LaMountain, Lauria, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES -- LIFETIME LIMITS (Repeals the authority of the health insurance commissioner to enforce any act of Congress/decision of federal court invalidating or repealing the prohibition of annual lifetime limits on health insurance in this state.) {LC4906/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2472 SUB A

BY McKenney, Ciccone, Burke, Lawson, Lombardi F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Amends the current law on workers' compensation to require any person who is considered an independent contractor to file annually with the director of labor and training and removes the requirement that the form be in writing.) {LC4708/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2480 as amended

BY Felag, DiPalma, Lombardi F, Britto, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Exempts used vehicles sold "for parts only" or purchased at end of their lease term by the current lessee that have a valid certificate of inspection affixed to the windshield, from the requirement that dealers of used vehicles conduct a new inspection.) {LC4884/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2483

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- ALBERT P. VALLIERE BIKE PATH (Names the portion of the Blackstone River Bike path within the city of Woonsocket the Albert P. Valliere Bike Path.) {LC4491/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2501

BY DiPalma, Picard, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS (Grants a right of entry for professional land surveyors to enter upon or cross any lands, air space or water resources necessary to perform surveying services except public utility and/or wastewater treatment facilities upon prior notice.) {LC4922/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2544 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT (Requires that the DEM rules and regulations for remediation of hazardous material releases not include any provision requiring the remediation of arsenic which is naturally occurring at levels less than nineteen parts per million (19 ppm).) {LC5484/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2663**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Britto, Zurier, Burke, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (Authorizes Providence canteen vehicles to be equipped with sirens, whistles or bells and would require operators of any canteen vehicle to receive 5 hours of training in the operation of the vehicle and its emergency equipment.) {LC5610/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2667 SUB A**BY** Mack, Murray, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS (Outlines the process for a person petitioning to change their name in the probate court in the town or city where they reside. It also makes the statute regarding name change gender neutral.) {LC5346/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2696 SUB A**BY** Gu, Lombardi F, Felag, Lauria, Lawson, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Directs the governor to order the lowering of flags to half-mast on any state buildings to honor the passing of first responders annually on October 28.) {LC5291/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2698**BY** Gallo, Cano, Lawson, Tikoian, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Adds the month of August to the dates a Class A retail alcoholic beverage establishment can offer unlimited free samples of wine, beer and distilled spirits products.) {LC5013/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2742

(Secretary of State)

BY McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE LIBRARY (Modernizes all state library laws by eliminating the clearinghouse advisory committee, updating how the clearinghouse publishes its list of publications, reducing the number of physical copies and facilitating digital publication.) {LC5026/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2778 SUB A**BY** Acosta, Quezada, DiMario, Mack, Euer, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Eliminates requirement of signing with an "X" for voters who cannot sign their name due to blindness, disability, or inability to read/write and establishes a timeframe for local boards to accept mail ballot applications delivered via the postal service.) {LC4769/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2810 as amended

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Tikoian, DiMario, Rogers, LaMountain, Britto, Felag, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING (Modifies reporting requirements regarding collisions between vehicles and wildlife where the vehicle has been substantially damaged.) {LC4346/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2817

(Dept. of Health)

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Includes among the responsibilities of the office of state medical examiners, to provide a multidisciplinary team review of suicide deaths with a goal of reducing its prevalence by examining trends in demographic, geographic and community risk factors.)

{LC4949/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2829 SUB A

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC BICYCLES (Defines 3 classes of electric bicycles, authorizes the DEM to determine allowable uses of electric bicycles at properties under the department's jurisdiction, allows Class 1 electric bicycles to legally access state bicycle trails or paths.) {LC5598/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2933 as amended

(Attorney General)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE (Removes the attorney general's oversight of interlocal agreements.)

{LC5523/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2950 SUB A

BY Cano, Kallman, McKenney, Burke, Lauria, Murray, Valverde, Pearson, DiMario, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL EMERGENCY DRILLS ACT (Makes revisions to the number, timing, and procedures to be followed when schools grades K through 12 implement fire drills, evacuation drills, and crisis response drills, designed to protect the health and safety of students.) {LC5817/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2954**BY** LaMountain, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LOBSTERS AND OTHER CRUSTACEANS (Amends the current law to allow for the harvesting of blue crabs during the hours of darkness.) {LC5632/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2976**BY** Felag, Raptakis, Euer, Lombardi F, Sosnowski, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for the surviving spouse of a National Guard member to have the spouses National Guard plates transferred to them upon their spouses death.) {LC5905/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2982**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (Replaces the term "the drug naloxone" with the term "opioid antagonist" in chapters regulating life insurance policies and group life insurance policies.) {LC5944/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2996**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- FOSTER MUNICIPAL COURT (Establishes a municipal court within the town of Foster.) {LC5922/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2997**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING THE CLEAR RIVER ELECTRIC AND WATER DISTRICT (Amends the Harrisville Fire District Charter allowing the district to provide rescue services, fire suppression, medical and ambulance services/water services would be provided by a separate entity.) {LC5921/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3029**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEWER FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN (Authorizes the Town of Johnston to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$40,000,000 to finance construction and other improvements throughout the town.) {LC6000/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3056

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Allows the sharing of certain information between the division of taxation and the secretary of state's office regarding an entity's tax status as compliant or non-compliant.) {LC5671/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3058

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (Amends various sections of law relating to elections, nomination papers and the process of obtaining signatures for nomination papers and would provide a notification procedure for the reporting of consistent patterns of forgery on nomination papers.)

{LC6084/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3068

BY Ciccone, Lombardi F, Bissaillon, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (Amends 4 sections relating to the workers' compensation benefits dealing with increasing the amount of dependent benefits payable to a totally disabled employee comprising this year's annual omnibus bill.) {LC6076/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3091

BY Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,500,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS AT THE SCITUATE SCHOOLS (Approving the issuance of \$3,500,000 bonds by the town of Scituate to finance capital projects at the Scituate schools.)

{LC6165/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3093

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to issue not more than \$3,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance affordable housing in the Town of Narragansett, including but not limited for appropriations to the town's affordable housing trust.) {LC6162/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3113**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION {LC6189/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3117**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS AT THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DEMOLITION, DESIGN, HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS, ROOFING, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PAVING AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 61% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, WHICH RATE OR RATIO MAY INCREASE TO 65% AT PROJECT COMPLETION (Authorizes the Chariho Regional School District to issue not more than \$15,000,000 in bonds and notes.) {LC6200/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3119**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the intersections of Main Street with Legris Avenue and West Warwick Avenue (Route 117), in the town of West Warwick, as Veterans' Square.) {LC6171/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3120**BY** Morgan E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (Permits the town council of the town of Hopkinton to enact ordinances which increase the fines pertaining to the violation of any dog ordinance.) {LC6194/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7562 SUB A**BY** Noret, Marszalkowski, Bennett, Kazarian, Craven, Caldwell, Cotter, Chippendale, Spears, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS (Requires the department of environmental management to promulgate by rule, a list of "furbearers" for purposes of the furbearing animals chapter of the general laws.) {LC4675/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7800 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS (Waives the payment of filing fees and service of process costs when the victim of a crime is still owed restitution at the expiration of a criminal case.) {LC5116/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2115 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Murray, Pearson, Tikoian, LaMountain, Quezada, McKenney, Euer, Mack, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS

(Amends the current requirement of payment of initial filing fee/service of process costs when the victim of crime is still owed restitution at the expiration of the case/seeks to enforce the civil judgment entered at the time of the criminal disposition.) {LC3499/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 7867 SUB A as amended**BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Requires the recording of the bylaws and rules of the association in the land evidence records of the city or town the condominium is located in and require amendments to the original filings to be certified by 2 or more members of the executive board.) {LC5385/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2647 SUB A as amended**BY** McKenney, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Requires the recording of the bylaws and rules of the association in the land evidence records of the city or town the condominium is located in and require amendments to the original filings to be certified by two (2) members of the executive board.) {LC5384/A/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3069**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows for the issuance of a Class B or BV liquor license for the property located at 79 Ives Street in the city of Providence.) {LC6105/1}

06/12/2024 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024:****1. 2024-H 7927 SUB A****BY Solomon****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF BANKS**

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. 2024-H 7162 SUB A**BY J. Lombardi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2024-S 2407 SUB A**BY Bell****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2024-H 7053 SUB A**BY Knight****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

5. 2024-H 8342**BY McEntee****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 2227**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2024-H 8349**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -
- FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2024-S 2211**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -
- FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2024-H 7099 SUB A**
BY Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-- POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

10. **2024-S 3097**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO
ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$137,200,000 OF BONDS AND NOTES FOR
CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION,
FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF SCHOOL
FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A
NEW WICKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

11. **2024-H 7905 SUB A**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES' HIGHER EDUCATION
OPPORTUNITY INCENTIVE GRANT

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 12. 2024-H 7204 SUB A**
BY Shallcross Smith
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 13. 2024-S 2072 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 14. 2024-H 7860 SUB A**
BY Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 15. 2024-H 7492 SUB A**
BY Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 16. 2024-H 8348**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 17. 2024-S 3139**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

18. 2024-H 7702 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

19. 2024-S 2714 SUB A**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

20. 2024-H 7041**BY** Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG SALES REPRESENTATIVE DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

21. 2024-H 8332 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HEALTHSOURCE RI (HSRI) TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF AFFORDABILITY OF COVERAGE IN THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INSURANCE INDIVIDUAL MARKET AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DESIGN OF A STATE-BASED PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE TO RHODE ISLANDERS ENROLLED IN PLANS THROUGH THE HSRI EXCHANGE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

22. 2024-S 3086 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HEALTHSOURCE RI (HSRI) TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF AFFORDABILITY OF COVERAGE IN THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INSURANCE INDIVIDUAL MARKET AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DESIGN OF A STATE-BASED PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE TO RHODE ISLANDERS ENROLLED IN PLANS THROUGH THE HSRI EXCHANGE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 23. 2024-H 7618**
BY Cotter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- FORESTRY AND FOREST PARITY ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

- 24. 2024-H 7617 SUB A**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATING COUNCIL (EC4) TO PREPARE A REPORT ON BENCHMARKING AND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 25. 2024-H 7507 SUB A**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 26. 2024-S 2557**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND COORDINATION FUND

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 27. 2024-H 8160**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND COORDINATION FUND

Ordered on the Calendar

- 28. 2024-H 7946 SUB A**
BY Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

29. 2024-H 8331**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE KENT OFFICE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

30. 2024-H 7017**BY** Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

31. 2024-S 2036**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

32. 2024-H 7264 SUB A**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

33. 2024-S 2440 as amended**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

34. 2024-H 7532**BY** Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

35. **2024-S 2021**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

36. **2024-H 8059 SUB A**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

37. **2024-S 2436 SUB A**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

38. **2024-H 7446 SUB A**
BY Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

39. **2024-S 2820 SUB A**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

40. **2024-H 7830 SUB A**
BY Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

41. **2024-H 8062**
BY Cotter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER - WEST GREENWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

42. **2024-H 7724**
BY Henries
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

43. **2024-S 2523 SUB B**
BY Ujifusa
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY STUDENT TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND SYSTEM COSTS

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

44. **2024-S 2156**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

45. **2024-H 7029**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS

Ordered on the Calendar

46. **2024-H 8336**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

47. **2024-S 2089**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

48. **2024-S 2867 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE LADDERS TO LICENSURE PROGRAM

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

49. **2024-H 8078**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE LADDERS TO LICENSURE PROGRAM

Ordered on the Calendar

50. **2024-S 2765**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

51. **2024-S 2047**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

52. **2024-S 2565**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

53. **2024-H 7543**
BY Boylan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

Ordered on the Calendar

54. 2024-S 2500 SUB A as amended**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RHODE ISLAND DATA TRANSPARENCY AND PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

55. 2024-S 2552**BY Rogers****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

56. 2024-S 2621 SUB A**BY Valverde****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME WORKFORCE STANDARDS BOARD ACT**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

57. 2024-S 2798 SUB A**BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

58. 2024-S 2582**BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

59. 2024-S 3045**BY Cano****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

60. 2024-S 3148**BY Bissaillon****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

61. 2024-S 3151

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Monday, June 10, 2024

Updated: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

APPENDIX**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024:****1. 2024-S 3021 SUB A****BY Euer****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

2. 2024-S 2671**BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

3. 2024-S 2625 SUB A**BY Miller****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF
MASSAGE THERAPISTS**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

4. 2024-S 3131**BY Cano****ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR
THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT
LIMITED TO, PARKS, STREETS, STREETSCAPES, RECREATION, SIDEWALKS,
SEWERS, BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING
THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 BONDS AND
NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE
TWO FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

5. 2024-H 7424 as amended**BY Shanley****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 6. 2024-S 2280**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 7. 2024-S 2609 SUB A**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DENSE BREAST NOTIFICATION AND EDUCATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 8. 2024-S 2624**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTICIANS -- QUALIFICATIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 9. 2024-S 2854**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 10. 2024-S 2802 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 11. 2024-S 2803**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

